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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
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FOR: HUMAN LINEAGE COMMITTED CELL
COMPOSITION WITH ENHANCED PROLIFERATIVE
POTENTIAL, BIOLOGICAL EFFECTOR FUNCTION, OR BOTH;
METHODS FOR OBTAINING SAME; AND THEIR USES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Applicants request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the
rejections of record.

Amendments to the specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page
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Remarks/Arguments are on page of this paper.